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- At a meeting of the Bezirksleitung Berlin of the Society for German-Soviet Friendship (GDSF) on 10 August 1953, it was announced that as a result of the lessons learned from the events of the 17 June, it had been decided that the mass organizations must play a larger part in the life of the factory workers.
- With immediate effect therefore the GDSF was empowered to appoint functionaries in all factories employing 3,000 or more workers, on the following scale:

<u>No. of Employees</u>	<u>GDSF Functionaries</u>	<u>Salary</u>
3,000	1 Secretary	400-600 DM
5,000	1 Secretary	500-650 DM
Over 8,000	1 Shorthand-typist	Normal rate
	1 Secretary	500-700 DM
	1 Instructor	480-600 DM
	1 Shorthand-typist	Normal rate

These factory functionaries would be responsible to the local Kreis secretaries.

3. The policy would be to appoint as factory functionaries members of the Society who were also members of the SED. Kreis functionaries would, on the other hand, be mainly members of the anti-fascist bloc who were not members of the SED. This would help to preserve the non-party facade of the Society.

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